

HEATH JR., CANTEY

From: Toney j lister
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2008 4:08 PM
To: *Spearman* JR., CANTEY
Subject: Presidential Search

I know you are concerned about supporting ,my fraternity brother, governor McMaster's position. That is not in the best interest of our institution and our students. When I ran for the Senate in a special election, I resigned from the House of Representatives because it was the right thing to do. At the last poll, you and I thought USC could do better than the general. Now is time to forget your future position , think about accreditation and vote against this guy.

Sent from my iPhone

Charles Williams & [REDACTED]

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Charles, I am still collecting info and weighing the options. Bubba Bubba what they are doing is just not right we agreed on a process and for the governor to force us to vote on Caslon and call board members for Caslen is just wrong. We can do better than this the university deserves better the students deserve better the faculty deserves better. If we don't stand up for the University then we don't deserve to be on the board.

Charles, I watched Fox News and the radical left is trying to control all conservatives on University campuses, including our Board. I was already in favor of Caslen and when the radical left faculty and students "threatened" us several members jumped ship - not me!! I am not 100% ready to vote for the general, but If you list pros and cons for him, I think he can add more than he will not. I will keep evaluating and weighing options!

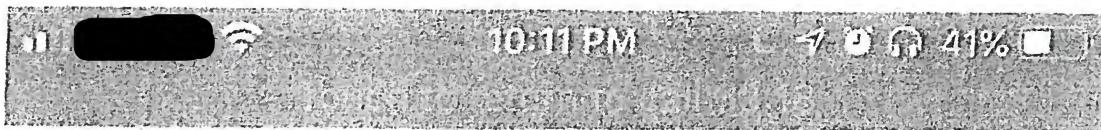
Do you believe Brendon Kelly is radical or far left

I do not know him very well. My biggest concern with him is experience. He has virtually no experience running a large system campus. He is very bright and personable, but he needs more experience! If he was in a pool of candidates, he would most likely not make the first cut!!

Bubba west point had 4300 students they didn't have to raise money they just asked the federal government to give it to them. He is a divisive candidate not only with the students and faculty but with the board. We can do much better. I've talked to numerous legislators and they are shocked that Henry is trying to do this there's no crisis at the University there's no reason we shouldn't continue our search with Brendan Kelly as interim president

You must also consider the perception that we are creating number one that the we are an ineffective board. Number two It will affect students wanting to come to the University. I can promise you that the students at university and Faculty are not radicals.

Bubba the last thing I won't is to bother you while you are trying to get better. However it is so important that you be well informed of what is going on. I know you've seen the letter where we are now being investigated by SACS. The governor had no right to put us and the university in this position. Prior to the governor's involvement we all agreed to expand the search in attempt to get the very best president for the University. No one said Caslen could not be a candidate. It is our duty to get the very best president we can find. We have a very weak leadership with John von Lehe as president and Hugh Mobley as head of our search committee. The students the faculty the Alumni the foundation board all oppose us not following the process we agreed-upon. Darla Moore is so upset that she is threatening to disassociate herself with the University and asked that her name be removed from our business school. Another large donor told me they were mailing the University a penny and said if we go through with this vote it would be the last damn penny he sent to the University. Failure to follow the process and let this become political will destroy our university. I can promise you that we can get a great president if certainly won't be a liberal and we can all come together as a board please find it in your heart to do what is best for the University. I love you and hope we can get some good Help in Texas



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Mon, Jul 15, 9:07 AM

Charles Williams

My thoughts for today I think the other side is doing a good job of making this liberals versus conservatives Democrats versus Republicans that is certainly not it. We all believe we should follow the process and get the best president . With that in mind I believe we need some Republican legislators to come out publicly and support our position. We need the support of our alumni



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Charles >

are a waste of time

I've tried to reach Molly
she voted against Casslin
but I know she would be
afraid to vote against the
governor. However if she
does what is right she
should be with us

You can get Hugh. I think
he needs direction.

If you got Dorn.

Molly will go with what the
majority will do.

Dorn is fed up with all the



MESSAGE



How is it going. ? Are we any closer to getting a notice sent for a meeting?? Dan

JVL holding on notice currently

Stay tuned

Tell Charlie that next Friday is when the hawks will be all over his quail eggs.

That's good. I

Dear Dan, sir. Thank you for your note and your encouragement. My only concern is how my character is being assassinated through all this. All my life I have tried to live a life of character and to see it all destroyed through manipulation is about all I can take. I only wish there was a counter narrative out there as the press is fully on board with these radical extremist ideas. I know it will be a long week, but we are hanging in there and I appreciate your support more than you know. Thank you again.

I just got this from the General. I told him I would call him tomorrow

Call or email JVL and let him know only agenda item should be election of President

Get others to also

Will do

Call me back.

Fri, Jul 19, 2:01 PM

Thank you for your leadership! This is a great day for USC.

I agree thanks.

Fri, Jul 19, 6:00 PM

The Democrats hate us. We took their castle.

It's our turn !!

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